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CELL ADHERENCE  
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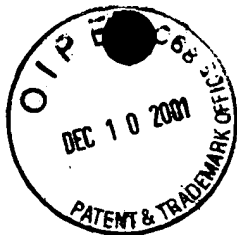
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Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that four of the publications cited in  
the specification of the instant application are entire book or a chapter therein, as follows:

1. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 14<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1998.
2. Principles of Surgery, Schwartz et al. eds., Chapter 20, Arterial Disease, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, McGraw-Hill Health Professions Division, New York 1999.
3. Stephen R. Wilson, Biological Aspects of Fullerenes, Fullerenes: Chemistry, Physics and Technology. Kadish et al. eds., John Wiley & Sons, NY 2000.
4. Jaffe, E. A. In Biology of Endothelial Cells, E. A. Jaffe, ed., Martinus-Nijhoff, The Hague, 1984.

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